

~~REBUTTAL TO YES ON PROP 74 BALLOT ARGUMENT~~

PROP 74 IS DESIGNED TO PUNISH HARDWORKING TEACHERS – THAT'S NOT
REAL EDUCATION REFORM

PROP 74 DOES NOTHING TO DEAL WITH THE REAL PROBLEMS IN OUR
SCHOOLS: it won't reduce class sizes, buy a textbook for every child, or make our
schools clean and safe. Instead, it will discourage recruitment of the quality teachers we
so desperately need. California already has a hard time finding and keeping our
hardworking teachers.

SUPPORTERS OF 74 MISSTATE THE LAW: Today, teachers don't have a guaranteed
job for life. Under current law teachers can be, and are fired. Prop 74 will force school
districts to divert tens of millions of dollars out of the classroom for administrative
expenses.

READ PROP 74. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN IT WILL "REWARD HIGH QUALITY
TEACHERS". There was a program that evaluated teachers and rewarded high quality
teachers with a \$10,000 bonus, but Governor Schwarzenegger cut the funding for it this
year.

HOW DID THEY ARRIVE AT 5 YEARS PROBATION INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT
TWO? There are no facts to prove that five years means better student performance or
more qualified teachers.

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PROPOSITION 74

Prop 74 contains no mentoring or evaluation systems or any other support services to assist newer teachers do their difficult jobs better.

Scapegoating teachers may be politically expedient, but it doesn't constitute the real reform agenda our schools need.

Prop 74 is "a classic case of a solution in search of a problem." San Francisco Chronicle, July 11, 2005.

VOTE NO ON PROP 74.

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